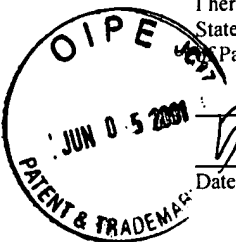


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Title: SYNTHESIS OF ANTI-ESTROGENIC AND OTHER THERAPEUTIC STEROIDS
FROM 21-HYDROXY-19-NORPREGNA-4-EN-3-ONE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 29, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors;
3. a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account;
4. an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited reference;
5. a Transmittal of Substitute Drawings, along with 23 sheets of substitute drawings; and
6. a check in the amount of \$1,276 to cover the required fees for a small entity (surcharge, \$65; statutory basic filing fee, \$355; additional claim fees, \$856).



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Please note that applicants claim small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Accordingly, the required fees indicated in the Notice to File Missing Parts have been adjusted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Enclosed are 23 sheets of substitute drawings in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 29, 2001 in connection with the above identified patent application.

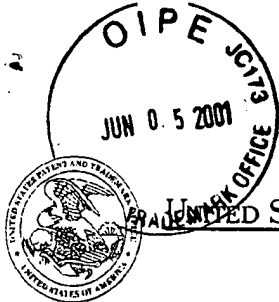
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04 FC:205	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1712.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$1280 for 16 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2552.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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